

Claims After Amendment

C 1. (Currently Amended) An ambidextrous open utensil, comprising a pair of opposing joined pockets formed from a continuous molded piece of flexible material, one pocket sized and dimensioned to receive substantially an entirety of four fingers ~~finders~~ of an adult human hand, and the other pocket sized and dimensioned to receive a thumb of the hand, the pockets having closed ends with mutually opposable flattened surfaces near said ends. ~~the entire utensil comprising a continuous molded piece of flexible material.~~

2. (Previously Amended) The utensil as in Claim 1 wherein the flexible material comprises a plastic having memory.

3. (Previously Amended) The utensil as in Claim 1 wherein the utensil is color coded.

4. (Previously Amended) The utensil as in Claim 1 wherein the pair of pockets ^{are joined by a hinge and the pockets are joined by a hinge and the pockets are joined by a hinge and the pockets are joined by a hinge} ~~and hinge~~ are made from a paper. NA X

5. (Original) The utensil as in Claim 1 made of a color indicating a task designation.

6. (Currently Amended) The utensil as in Claim 1 wherein each of the pockets has at least four side walls that are substantially flat ~~opposing surfaces of the pair of pockets are flat.~~

7. (Currently Amended) The utensil as in Claim 1 6 wherein the opposing surfaces are bent inward ~~near enclosed ends of the pair of pockets~~, thereby forming pincers that facilitate the handling of small articles.

8-13 Canceled.

C2 14. (New) The utensil as in Claim 1 where the pockets are mutually positioned such that the utensil is ambidextrous.